

A Proclamation by the Governor.

To the People of the State of Michigan:
It was progressive and enlightened public sentiment that brought about the observance of Arbor Day. Responsive to that sentiment I hereby designate Friday, May third, nineteen hundred seven, as

Arbor Day

in and for the State of Michigan.

The reasons why this day should be observed by planting trees, vines and shrubs appeal to every home-loving citizen of Michigan. It is not given to all to own a portion of the soil from which comes the sustenance for all and it is the duty of those who do to make more than attractive and beautiful that rich heritage Michigan's pioneers redeemed from the wilderness. By planting trees about the homes and along the highways this can be done.

Not alone in the family or by the individual should Arbor Day be celebrated and observed. Those in charge of our public schools can and should arrange a program of exercises for this day that will impress upon the minds of our youth the duty we owe ourselves and posterity. We should leave this earth more beautiful than we found it. By planting and caring for the trees we are making our homes more beautiful, our State more attractive and utilizing one of God's best gifts to his children.

In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State to be affixed, this [SEAL] sixteenth day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seven, and of the Independence of the United States the one hundred and thirty-first.

FRED M. WARNER,
Governor.

GEORGE A. PRESCOTT,
Secretary of State.

The lesson of Arbor Day is the use and value of the tree in the life of the nation, says a Forest Service bulletin. The sentiments and emotions aroused on Arbor Day pass only too quickly; the important thing is that permanent results be left—lasting impressions in the minds of the children and flourishing in the earth, an object lesson in a tree-plantation of use or beauty, or both combined. The tree that is significant in the life of the nation is, of course, the forest tree. Isolated trees, along the roadside, in the city streets, or in the school yard, please the eye and cool the air with their refreshing shade. But the forest of trees, where wood is growing to supply material for homes, for fuel, for a hundred industries; where the forest litter is storing the waters for streams to quench men's thirst, to irrigate their lands, to drive their mills, to fill their rivers deep for the vast traffic of inland navigation; in a word, the forest as a producer and custodian of the necessities of life and happiness, is the true message of Arbor Day. Forestry is based on this idea of the forest, and all its teachings aim to put this idea into actual practice. We can reforest Michigan if we will.

For Example.

"This trial marriage idea," says Raymond Hitchcock, "reminds me of Lucy, a good looking octoroon who served in the family of a distinguished friend of mine. Lucy caused her mistress a lot of annoyance by receiving the attentions of a handsome hunk mulatto, who was not only head waiter at a popular hotel, but also had a wife and family. 'Really,' said a friend of the lady, 'you ought to speak to Lucy about the matter. It would be too bad to have her in love with a married man.' Speak to her the mistress did, but in vain, for the following evening the octoroon was seen in same old company, for which, of course, she was severely taken to task. 'Lucy,' said the mistress in tones of displeasure, 'did I not tell you that the man you are accepting attention from is married?' 'Yes, m,' replied Lucy demurely, 'Ah knows that. But he is dissatisfied.'"

Some Good Advice.

Foolish speaking is the father of poverty. Do not be ashamed of hard work. Work for the best salary of wages you can get, but work for half price rather than do it. Be your own master and do not let society of fashion to swallow you individually. Don't eat up all you can earn. Compel your selfish body to spare something for profit saved. Be stingy to your appetites but merciful to the necessities of others. Help others and ask no help for yourself. See that you are proud too. Let that pride be of the right kind. Be too proud to be lazy too proud to give up without conquering every difficulty; too proud to wear a coat you can not afford to buy; too proud to be in company that you can not keep up with in expense; too proud to be stingy.

FIND PARALLEL IN BIBLE.

Similarity in Careers of King David and King Arthur.

The history of King David, as related in the Second Book of Samuel, is full of parallels to Arthur. David's renown begins with his fight against the giant Goliath, who is the prototype of all giants in the romances of the Middle Ages. They belong always to the army of heathen, provoke the faithful knights, and are conquered by them. Important in this connection is the number of the Knights of the Round Table, says the Jewish Chronicle. They are the famous 42 to whom Arthur resorts on occasion of danger, and each of whom has a special accomplishment in wielding the spear or handling the sword. Now the explanation of this number is to be found in the Bible. If you glance at chapter xxii in the Second Book of Samuel, and against chapter ix in the First Book of Chronicles, you will find a list of the mighty men of David, and their number varies between 40 and 45.

Again, in the history of Arthur, we find two further episodes resembling two episodes in the life of David. The one is the provocation of Lucius Tiberius, a fictitious name, his haughty demeanor, his war against Arthur, and his defeat, which seems to be only an adaptation in English form of the war between David and Hanun, the king of the Ammonites, who haughtily had provoked David, treating disrespectfully his messengers. The other episode treats of the rebellion of Mordred, the nephew of Arthur, against his uncle, and is a copy of the rebellion of Absalom against the father, David. Both rebels were afterward routed in battle of which legend speaks of a miraculous sword, belonging not to David, but to his chief captain, Josiah, akin to the Calib of Arthur; likewise a mysterious hand grasps the keys of the temple after its destruction, like the mysterious hand which took back that sword of Calib.

Little Men.

The Bushmen of Basutoland are the Lilliputs of South Africa. They are mostly half breeds. They are unwilling to talk of the past, and the Basuto dislike any attempt to glean information of the history of the Bushmen. They have had no apparent influence on the physique of other races. Their language was difficult and peculiar, abounded in clichés of which rages paralogism. The Bushmen government was family, not tribal. They lived mostly in caves. They partly were monogamous, partly polygamous. Loose family relations prevailed. Their food was game, supplemented by roots dug up by the quib (or digging stick), or grass seeds. Little pottery was made. The paintings in their dwelling caves were numerous. The colors used were black and brown. They called the storm spirit Queng, believed in witchcraft, and marked the places where they buried their dead with small cairns of stones. But few remain. The extinction was caused by their inability to change their mode of life, but a war of extermination was carried on by both Bantua and Europeans.

World Development.

The hypothesis of world development from spiral nebulae, which was widely discussed about 30 years ago, but which of late years has been seriously questioned, has been strengthened somewhat recently by the explanation that worlds are formed not by the condensation of rings gradually solidified from tenuous nebulae, but rather by great masses thrown off or detached from the parent mass of a nebula by the centrifugal force of the rotation. Photographs of nebulae disclose such masses in process of detachment, and most astronomers are now inclined to the belief that this is the way in which all planetary bodies have been formed. The heavens show thousands of spiral nebulae which are evidently in a state of rotation in central nuclei, and which indicate that they will probably be consolidated into suns and solar systems similar to our own.

Limit of Forbearance.

Seeking to find a cure for his deafness, the duke of Wellington once employed a celebrated aurist. The doctor gave his patient a strong solution of caustic to inject into his ear, and calling on him later, found him roaring in agony. The treatment had set up a furious inflammation which, unless checked, would result in death. The hearing was completely destroyed. The aurist expressed his grief and mortification. "Do not say a word about it," you did your best," said the duke, adding that he would not tell a soul about it. Thus encouraged, the doctor asked the duke to continue to treat him, so that the public might see that his confidence had not been withdrawn. "This was too much," "I can't agree to that," said the duke, "for that would be a lie."

Wheat and Chaff.

James Arthur was a canny old Scotchman who lived in the town of Ryecroft, Vt., in the late '50s. He attended church regularly, and always drove the family horse. Neil, and although he undoubtedly possessed many virtues, speed was not one of them. One Sabbath on his way home from the church one of the younger members of the congregation drove up behind with a fast horse and, offering some excuse for being in a hurry, drove past him. A gentleman in reply to the remark about driving past said: "Oh, aye, the chaff a gango, the wheat!"

Teachers' Examination.

Notice of teachers' examination to be held in Grayling, June 20 and 21 at the court house. The questions will be along the following lines:

Reading—"Speech on Conciliation of American Colonies."—Burdick. Arithmetic—Percentage with its various applications; mensuration, surfaces, solids, square root, cube root; mental analysis; commercial forms. Grammar—Nouns and their inflections; adverbs; comparison and all forms and uses; verbs and all their modifications; sentence study; syntax and analysis; infinitives; participles; gerunds. Geography—Mathematical geography; circles; zones; latitude, longitude; causes of seasons; day and night; etc. Physical features—mountains, plains, plateaus, divides; Europe, divisions, physiography; resources; transportation, city commerce, education, form of government, mining. Civil Government—United States constitution, powers of congress, consular service, ambassadors. United States History—A study of the Declaration of Independence and its effects; a study of the Constitution and its effects; the establishment of banks and the subsequent history of banking; legislation since the civil war; features of present progress, Michigan history. J. E. BRADLEY, County Commissioner.

Pneumonia's Deadly Work

had so seriously affected my right lung," writes Mrs. P. Connor, of Rural Route 1, Georgetown, Tenn. "I had coughed continuously night and day and the neighbors' prediction of consumption seemed inevitable until my husband brought home a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery, which in my case proved to be the only real cough cure and restorer of voice. I was utterly failing, you may still win in the battle against lung and throat troubles with New Discovery, the real remedy. Guaranteed by L. Fournier, druggist. 50c. and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

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A Daily Thought.

There is but one straight road to success, and that is merit. The man who is successful is the man who is useful. Capacity never lacks opportunity. It cannot remain undisplayed, because it is sought by too many anxious to utilize it. A capable man on earth is more valuable than any precious deposit under the earth, and the object of a much more vigilant search.—W. Bourke Cockran.

From an Ohio Minister.

Rev. G. W. Hagan, of Clyde, Ohio, says: "Dr. Warner's White Wine of Tar Syrup for sore throat, weak lungs, coughs and colds surpasses all other remedies. I have used it. For sale at the Central Drug Store."

Makes Celluloid Fireproof.

M. Gorvath, a ranch chemist, has patented a process for rendering the deadly celluloid non-inflammable and safe from explosion when it comes accidentally in contact with the gas flame by the dresser. According to a consular report, this result is obtained by adding to a celluloid mass in course of preparation, just at the moment when it is moist liquid, a certain quantity of salts—phosphates, bicarbonate of ammonia or manganese. Celluloid, thus prepared, when touched by fire or a flame, gives out a gas that causes combustion. In fact, the absorption of articles made of celluloid in solutions of any of these salts requires its inflammability.

Detroit Live Stock Market.

Prime steers and heifers, \$4.00-5.25. Handy butchers cattle, \$4.00-4.30. Common, \$2.75-3.00. Canners cows, \$4.25-4.35. Stockers and feeders, \$3.75-4.35. Milch cows, \$3.50-8.00. Calves, \$4.00-7.00. Prime lambs, \$8.70-8.75. Mixed lambs, \$5.50-7.00. Culls, \$2.50-3.50. Prime medium hogs, \$6.75-6.80. Yorkers, \$6.75-6.80. Pigs, \$6.75-6.80. Noughs, 6.80-6.25. Steers, 6.00-6.25. Cripples, \$1 per cwt. off.

Fishing on Portage Lake.

AN ACT for the protection of fish in the waters of Portage Lake, in Crawford county, and to regulate the time and manner of taking and catching fish therefrom, and providing a penalty for the violation of the provisions thereof.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

SECTION 1. It shall not be lawful to take, catch or kill any fish by any means whatsoever from the waters known as Portage Lake, located in township twenty-six, north of range four west, in Crawford county: PROVIDED, HOWEVER, It shall not be unlawful to take and catch fish from the waters of said lake from the first day of May until the first day of November in each year, by means of a hook and line controlled directly by the person fishing.

Sec. 2. Any person violating the provisions of this act shall be deemed guilty of misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof, shall be fined not to exceed twenty-five dollars and costs of prosecution, or by imprisonment in the county jail not to exceed thirty days, or both such fine and imprisonment, in the discretion of the court.

Sec. 3. In all prosecutions under this act, it shall be prima facie evidence, on the part of the people, of the violation of the provisions of this act, to show that the defendant was found upon the waters of said lake, with any other device, or devices, than herein mentioned, for the catching and taking fish from the said waters. This act is ordered to take immediate effect.

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Mortgage Sale.

Whereas default having been made in the payment of the money secured by a mortgage dated the 14th day of November, A. D. 1905, executed by Philip Gerber of Detroit, Michigan to Alfred W. Harrington of Grayling, Crawford county, Michigan, which said mortgage is recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Crawford county, Michigan in Liber B of Mortgages on page 510 on the 14th day of November, A. D. 1905, at 9 o'clock A. M.

And whereas the amount claimed to be due on said mortgage at the date of this notice is two hundred and fifty (\$250.00) dollars principal and fifty and 45-100 cents (18.45) interest and the further sum of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) as an attorney fee stipulated for in said mortgage, and no suit at law or in chancery having been instituted to recover the debt now remaining unpaid, secured by said mortgage, whereby the power of sale in said mortgage has become operative.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale in said mortgage contained, and in pursuance of the statutes in such case made, and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises therein described, at public auction, to the highest bidder therefor, at the front door of the Court House in the Village of Grayling, Crawford county, Michigan, (that being the place of holding the Circuit Court for said county) on the 31st day of May, A. D. 1907, at 10 o'clock of said day, which said premises are described in said mortgage as the north half of the northwest quarter of 24 of township 26 north, range 4 west, section 34, containing fifty-four (54) acres, (54.82-100) more or less, according to the government survey thereof.

Dated February 28, 1907.

ALFRED W. HARRINGTON,
Mortgagee.

O. PALMER,
Att'y for Mortgagee.

Business address, Grayling, Mich., March 7 13

Mortgage Sale.

Whereas default having been made in the payment of the money secured by a mortgage dated the 27th day of October, A. D. 1905, executed by Sebastian Meikner, of Detroit, Michigan, to Joseph W. Wright, of Beaver Creek township, Crawford County, Michigan, which said mortgage was recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Crawford county, Michigan in Liber G of Mortgages on page 124 on the 28th day of October, A. D. 1905, at 9 o'clock A. M.

And whereas said mortgage has been duly assigned to John Roof, by assignment bearing date of November 2nd, A. D. 1905, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for said County of Crawford, November 4th, A. D. 1905, in Liber F of Mortgages on page 480, at 1 o'clock P. M.

And whereas said mortgage is assigned, was assigned by said John Roof, to Sylvester B. Brott, by assignment bearing date of January 31st, A. D. 1907, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for said County of Crawford, February 1st, A. D. 1907, at 1 o'clock P. M., in Liber G of Mortgages on page 493, and the same is now owned by him.

And whereas the amount claimed to be due on said mortgage at the date of this notice is two hundred and eighteen dollars and eighteen cents, principal and interest, and the further sum of thirty-five dollars as an attorney fee stipulated for in said mortgage, and no suit or proceeding having been instituted at law or in chancery to recover the debt now remaining unpaid secured by said mortgage, whereby the power of sale in said mortgage has become operative.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale in said mortgage, and in pursuance of the statutes in such case made, and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises therein described, at Public Auction, to the highest bidder therefor, at the front door of the Court House, in the Village of Grayling, Michigan, (that being the place of holding the Circuit Court for said county) on the 16th day of May, A. D. 1907, at 10 o'clock of said day, which said premises are described in said mortgage as the south sixty (60) acres of the south half of the southeast quarter (S. 1/2 of S. E. 1/4) of section 24 of township 26 north, range 4 west, section 34, containing fifty-four (54) acres, (54.82-100) more or less, according to the government survey thereof.

Sylvester B. BROTT,
Assignee of said Mortgage.

O. PALMER,
Attorney for the Assignee of said Mortgage.

Business address, Grayling, Mich., Feb 14 13

Writ of Attachment.

State of Michigan,
The Circuit Court for the County of Crawford.

WALTER JOHNSON, Plaintiff.

JOHN J. LAMANN, Defendant.

In Attachment.

Notice is hereby given that on the 24th day of January, A. D. 1907 a writ of attachment was duly issued out of the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford at the suit of the above named plaintiff against the above named defendant for the lands, tenements, chattels, goods, money and effects of John L. Hannes, the defendant aforesaid named, for the sum of one thousand dollars, which said writ was returnable on the 30th day of February, A. D. 1907.

Dated this 22nd day of March 1907.

HENRY H. WOODRUFF,
Attorney for Plaintiff.

Business Address: Roscommon, Mich. mar 7-13

Swearing.

George Bernard Shaw argues that swearing is not a sin—Even on that exceedingly liberal theory, swearing is a nuisance that should be abated.

Village Officers.

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Society Meetings.

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Regular services at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday School immediately after morning service. Communion at 10:30 a. m. Sabbath School at 11:00 a. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday 7:30 p. m. The Monday after the third Sunday mass at 8 o'clock a. m. "Standard time" G. Goodhouse, Pastor; J. J. Bliss, Assistant.

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PAPERS BY THE PEOPLE

THE HORRORS OF TRAPPING.

By J. Howard Moore.

The most of the skins used for furs are obtained by catching their owners in traps, and death in some instances comes at the close of hours or even of days of intense suffering and terror. The principal device used by professional trappers is the steel trap, the most villainous instrument of arrest ever invented by the human mind. It is not an uncommon thing for the savage jaws of this monstrous instrument to bite off the leg of a man. If the leg is not completely amputated by the snap of the terrible steel, it is likely to be so deeply cut as to encourage the animal to gnaw or twist it off. This latter is the common mode of escape of many animals. Trappers say that an average one animal out of every five caught has only three legs. A trapper told me recently that he caught a muskrat the past winter that had only one leg. The poor remnant was caught by the tail.

In order to guard against the escape of the captive by the amputation of his own limb trappers are advised by their guide books to use traps with small "pans," so that the limb of the captive, coming directly in the center of the trap, will be clutched close up to the body. No amount of self-amputation can then free the unfortunate. It may gnaw its fettered foot and in the frenzy of the agony break its teeth on the unyielding steel, but it can never get away. Here the unhappy captive must remain until it starves to death or freezes or perishes from thirst or pain or until the particular "paragon" who carries on this accursed business comes along and consents on it the favor of knocking out its brains.

CENTRAL AMERICAN TURMOILS MUST CEASE.

By Maj. Edwin C. Hardy.

While it is the habit to ridicule the conflicts that periodically occur between Central American countries, it appears that the present one, involving Nicaragua and Honduras and Salvador, is regarded somewhat seriously by those especially who have financial and business interests in the countries. Since the outbreak of hostilities the State Department at Washington has received many inquiries in regard to it from all parts of the United States, indicating a growing interest about those countries and an increasing impatience on the part of many American business men with the recurrence of these eruptions in the body politic of Central America. There is undoubtedly now a considerable sentiment that sooner or later our government must exercise more actively and firmly its influence to deter the Southern peoples from resorting to arms to settle every trivial difference which they have.

Data regarding the foreign trade and population of the more important of the Central American States is not without interest. Nicaragua has a population in round numbers, of 430,000, and its trade with the world in general amounts to over \$5,500,000 a year, about two-thirds of which is with the United States. The population of Honduras, according to the census of 1902, is 775,000. The trade with the United States is more than one-half of the total trade of the republic and amounts to \$1,500,000. Salvador has a population of 1,007,000. In

round figures and has a foreign trade of \$10,100,000 a year, of which a little more than one-fourth is with the United States, or \$2,700,000.

These countries are capable of much greater development than they have attained, but in order to attract the population and capital necessary to the development of their resources peace and order must be assured. This cannot be had under existing conditions, and there is no promise that these will be materially changed in the near future. What is manifestly needed is a union of the Central American republics and the establishment of one stable government, but all efforts hitherto to bring this about have been futile, and while it may eventually be accomplished, the time of its attainment is probably remote.

THEATRICAL STANDARDS.

By Daniel Frohman.

The standards of the middle and lower classes—sponsored from a money point of view—are higher, more sound, more durable and more in line with a desire for education. The people with less money go to the best and soundest performances. Light, trivial and flippant plays never succeed outside of the few large cities. Thus the foundation and the salvation of drama, declares Mr. Frohman in the delineator, as well as of the country, rests in the sound, wholesome taste of the middle classes.

It is a peculiar fact that while Shakespeare, of all dramatists, offers the greatest opportunity for scenery, he is the least of all men who ever wrote, can best do without it. In fact, I believe Shakespeare owes his greatness in part to the fact that he did not have any scenery. He had to make everything clear without it; that is why his lines appeal to the mind as well as the action of the eye. Had he known different, Shakespeare would not have been nearly so great, because he probably never would have taken the pains. However, the converse isn't true. We are not hiding any Shakespeares behind scenery to-day.

WOMAN'S CITIZENSHIP DUTY.

By Herbert W. Ward.

A woman does probably her greatest share of her duty as a citizen when she makes a home—a safe and happy harbor of refuge from a stormy world, when she brings up her children into noble manhood and womanhood, and when she does not destroy her husband and family by bad cooking and bad temper, but that same woman-crowns her career as a citizen when she interests her self in and becomes a part of some problem of government.

A woman who is successful in home life is interested in civic life. Life suggests Herbert D. Ward in Woman's Home Companion.

There is where you are needed. There is where the value of an independent, unpolitical organization of women comes in—an association that is formed to do the thing that men will not. What is your problem? Is it roads or schools? Sidewalks or the preservation of forests? The development of home industries or attractive school grounds? Make a start at once, no matter how isolated you are or whether you belong to a woman's club or not.

Michigan State News

POWER CO. SAVES TAXES.

Soo Power Plant, Worth Millions, Pays State \$5,000 Each Year.

Ann Arbor, Mich., Jan. 10.—The Michigan Power Co., acting under a law passed in 1900, proceeds to notify the auditor general that it has elected to pay a specific tax. The annual notification was received by Auditor General Bradley the other day. It is not surprising that the Michigan Power Co. should elect to pay its taxes under the special law, since it provides a tax of but 1 per cent on the capital stock of the company. The company has a capital of \$500,000 and its taxes under the special law amount to \$5,000 per year. The company in question owns the great water power canal and power house at the Soo. The property of the company is worth at least \$2,000,000 or \$3,000,000 and should it pay taxes locally on its fair valuation it would be called upon to pay \$35,000 or \$40,000 in taxes annually. Last year its attempt was made to have the law under which this great corporation pays taxes declared unconstitutional, but the Supreme Court sustained the measure.

SLOW TO MAKE UP MIND.

Saranac Man Waits Seventeen Years Before Claiming Legacy.

After taking seventeen years to make up his mind, George Sturgis of Saranac has applied to the high court of Ontario for the payment of a legacy which had been paid into court on the winding up of the estate of his father. When the estate was wound up, the sister of Sturgis instructed her solicitor, R. Harding of Stratford, to collect her share and her brother's. But Sturgis repudiated the arrangement and Mr. Harding wrote to the court accountant to cancel the check, which was done. Sturgis, it appears, objected to take the money, as he considered it was his, and he much too often intended to take it. In the meantime the money has lain in court and while Sturgis' claim has been proven, the canceled check has disappeared, leaving no trace after its disappearance. The court allowed Sturgis interest at the rate of 3 per cent per annum.

THIRD ACCIDENT IN COTTAGE.

Dr. Moore, Pinckney Dentist, Instantly Killed in Fatal House.

His head blown partly off before the eyes of the housewife, when the doctor was in the act of examining the teeth of a patient, when the doctor was in the act of examining the teeth of a patient, when the doctor was in the act of examining the teeth of a patient.

FINALLY ADMITS NO T.S. DEAD.

Parents of Boy Thought in France Permitted to Return Home.

The opinion of Dr. William H. Lane, the Detroit expert, that Ernest Cobb of Millington is dead and had been for several days at last has convinced the parents that their son is really dead, and has been buried. The sheriff of Ogemaw county gives it as his opinion that young Cobb was given knockout drops for the purpose of robbery while he was drinking in South Branch.

MICHIGAN FOR CONVICT LABOR.

Labor Unions Defeated in Attempt to Wipe Out System.

The amendment to the State constitution, removing the present prohibition on the teaching of trades to convicts in the Michigan prisons, voted on at the recent elections, carried the State by a majority of approximately 40,000 or 50,000. Had the amendment been carried, it would have upset the entire prison labor system of the State. Organized labor was generally opposed to the proposition and voted against it.

Big Fruit Crop Assured.

It has been the common report that the vine and tree fruit lands in the St. Joseph district were killed by a late frost of October 11, 1904. The only reason for the advancement of this theory was because fruit trees, during that period of the season, were still clothed in their foliage and contained large quantities of sap. After a careful examination, however, the sheriff of Ogemaw county gives it as his opinion that young Cobb was given knockout drops for the purpose of robbery while he was drinking in South Branch.

Passenger Train Is Wrecked.

A Detroit and Mackinac railroad passenger train collided with a switch engine here on New Year's day. The locomotive was seriously damaged and four other trainmen were badly hurt. The passengers escaped with a shaking up.

Too Near the Buzz Saw.

Joseph Gordon, a 15-year-old boy who has been employed at O'Connell's mill in Milltown, was caught with the saw and had his right hand drawn into the machine. The saw nearly severed one-half of that member, leaving it hanging by the skin only.

Splitter Blinds Boy.

Howard Van Derburg, 7-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Van Derburg of Kalamazoo, while playing in the front yard after supper, fell and hit a splitter in his right eye. The boy will be blind in the eye.

Killed in Elevator Accident.

Luther J. Stevenson, general manager of the Commercial Credit Company, was killed in an elevator accident in the Murray building in Grand Rapids. His head was crushed between the elevator and the floor.

Blamed for Child's Death.

Anthony Buckins and his wife, Minnie Buckins, have been found responsible by a coroner's jury in Grand Rapids for the death of their baby at birth because they were negligent in not calling a physician. The body of the child was found in an old stone quarry.

Oldest Man Has Birthday.

Frank McNally of Clinton, the oldest person living in Michigan, celebrated his 110th birthday yesterday. He is 110 years old. Mr. McNally is still hale and hearty and experiences some difficulty in getting around on his feet.

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MICHIGAN LAWMAKERS.

Institutions Ask Many Millions.

On a rough estimate the appropriations asked for this session by the State institutions exceeds the requests of two years ago by \$2,000,000. There must be some slack in consequence. The institutions are getting so big that some plan will have to be devised in order to keep a closer supervision on the demands made for money for new buildings and repairs. Acting on the suggestion of Warden Russell of the Marquette prison, Representative Warden Russell of the House ways and means committee, will recommend to Gov. Warner that a new system be followed in providing funds for construction and repairs asked for by the various institutions. The custom has always been for each institution to prepare a list of items wanted. These are either rejected or allowed. If allowed, the money is turned over to the institution, to be expended by that institution, and in consequence the State loses all direct supervision. The more important fact is that this plan has led to gross abuses in the way of extravagance in order that money be turned back into the State treasury. Warden Russell's plan is that all items allowed for construction and repairs should be turned over to the auditor general and distributed by him on vouchers presented by the various institutions for actual expenditures.

ENTIRE FLEET OUT OF SUPPLIES.

Lake Freighters Tied Up by Ice at Detroit in Extremity for Food.

The United States lighthouse tender Asper called at Cheboygan the other night for provisions and supplies for the large fleet of big freighters waiting at Detroit for the ice to loosen up in St. Mary's river. The boats have run out of provisions and have bought out everything eatable from Detroit merchants and residents. Detroit is without railroad facilities and it received a sufficient food supply on the last boats in the fall to do only until navigation opens again. If the ice continues much longer another shipload of provisions to Detroit.

WIFE WANTED DEATH TREATY.

Adrian Man Tells Court His Bride Tried to Bury Him.

In Adrian Arthur B. Mosher has been granted a divorce from Sarah Comfort Mosher for alleged cruelty of an unusual nature. Mosher claims his wife wanted him to enter into a suicide agreement, but he declined. Later they occupied separate bedrooms, and one night, he testified, she came into his room after he had retired and uncovered the mattress of the coal stove so the gas would escape. Another time while talking he said she wanted him to drive in front of an approaching train. Both are quakers.

RODS WITH VICTIMS' WEAPONS.

Man Gets Revolvers in Store, Loads Them, Steals Watch and Rings.

Charles Savage of South Bend, Ind., entered the store of C. M. Montague in Niles, picked out a watch, two revolvers, a pocket watch and other articles, and loaded the revolvers. Pointing them at Montague's head, he told him to get his money. He then took the watch and rings and fled. Savage left the store and gave Marshall Francis and a posse a chase of over a mile before he was dragged from the left of a barn. He acted like a demented man, but the South Bend police say he is shamming and that he has been in jail there.

FEAR GIRL STUDENT DROWNED.

Young Woman Left Vestibule to Hunt Books Along River.

Miss Lora Bryant, natural science student in the Ypsilanti normal school, was drowned in the Detroit river. She was seen leaving the vestibule of the normal school at Ypsilanti, Ind., last night, where she was searching for willow burl along the bank of the Huron river. The other morning she was supposed to have fallen into the river and drowned. Searching parties are scouring the banks of the river for traces of her and the stream will be dragged. Miss Bryant lived near Battle Creek.

Arm Breaks Defer Spanking.

"It hurts me more than it does you to do this," said Mrs. William Manning of Almont as she was preparing to administer punishment in the customary manner to her offspring, Harold, aged 12, who has misbehaved. Harold didn't cry. He was in the language of the aged John. He wept, and his mamma's hand felt quickly and firmly. But it was really mamma who was hurt, for her arm was broken between the wrist and elbow. Some one else will punish Harold hereafter.

Minor State Items.

Luther J. Stevenson, general manager of the Commercial Credit Company, Grand Rapids, was instantly killed in an elevator accident.

Returns from many counties received by the Secretary of State indicate that all amendments to the constitution were carried at the recent election.

Honor Alger's Memory.

Wednesday evening the Senate and House held a joint session for memorial exercises for the late Senator Alger. Members of his family, justices of the Supreme Court, Gov. Warner and his military staff and the various State officers were present. Addresses were made by the Governor, former Senator Burton, Gov. Rick, Senator Blank, Representative Green and Hon. Don M. Dickinson of Detroit.

House Passes Lord Bank Bill.

The House Wednesday passed several bills, including Representative Lord's bill for incorporating the Michigan State Bank, which would incorporate the Michigan State Bank, which would incorporate the Michigan State Bank, which would incorporate the Michigan State Bank.

Governor Signs Two-Cent Fare Bill.

Gov. Warner has signed the 2-cent fare bill which became effective in September. It applies to all lower fares than 2 cents, and it provides for the same protection as hotelkeepers, requiring free escapes on apartment houses and public buildings when ordered by the State labor department.

Must Keep Minors Out.

It took the House over an hour the other afternoon to pass the bill amending the act for the protection of children, so as to add a provision prohibiting minors under 17 and students under 21 years of age from frequenting bowling alleys and making it a misdemeanor for any proprietor to permit such persons to remain. Representative Norton and others contended that bowling is an innocent amusement, while those who favored the bill declared that nearly all minors are in connection with saloons and that they are breeding places for vice. The bill passed 62 to 124.

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WEIGHT AND HEALTH.

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This Woman Took Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, Gained Thirty Pounds and Has Been Well Ever Since.

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Women Who Wear Well.

It is astonishing how great a change a few years of married life often make in the appearance and disposition of many women. The freshness, the bloom, the brilliant gleam like the bloom from peach which is rarely faded. The matron is only a dim shadow, a faint echo of the charming maiden. There are two reasons for this change, ignorance and neglect. Few young women appreciate the shock to the system through the change which comes with marriage and motherhood. Many neglect to deal with the unpleasant pelvic drains and weaknesses which too often come with marriage and motherhood, not understanding that this secret drain is robbing the cheek of its freshness and the form of its fairness.

As surely as the general health suffers when there is a neglect of the health of the delicate woman's organs, so surely when these organs are established in health the face and form at once witness the fact in renewed commonness. Nearly a million women have found health and happiness in the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It makes weak women strong and sick women well. Ingredients on label—contains no alcohol or harmful habit-forming drugs. Made wholly of those native, American, medicinal roots most highly recommended by leading medical authorities of all the several schools. The telegraph of the cure of woman's peculiar ailments.

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Not an Attractive Location.
A Washington man on a recent visit to a beautiful section of a Southwest State was riding along the banks of the river that waters that section, and although he had gone some twenty miles or so, he had not in all that distance noticed a single fisherman. Meeting a man lounging near the stream he asked: "Why doesn't someone fish in this river?"

"What to fish?" was the laconic response of the native.
"No fish in such a beautiful river as this?" exclaimed the astonished Washingtonian. "Why not?"

"The native lazily shifted his position and answered: "Stranger, if you could get out this country as easy as a fish can do you reckon you'd be here?"

Splendid April Time.
This is known as "Blood-Cleaning Time," especially among the older folks, who always take something during this month to clean the blood of impurities and build it up.

The following is the recipe as given by a well-known authority, and any one can prepare it at home:
"Fluid Extract Sassafras, one-half ounce, Compound Sassafras, one ounce, Compound Syrup, Sassafras, three ounces.

Get these simple ingredients from any good pharmacy and mix by shaking well in a bottle. The dose is one spoonful after meals and at bedtime.

Everybody should take something to help the blood, which becomes impoverished and almost stops after the winter season, especially those who are subject to Rheumatism, Catarrh, Kidney and Bladder trouble.

It is said that one week's use of this mixture will clear the skin of sores, pimples or boils.

This is sound, healthy advice, which will be appreciated by many readers.

Days Below.
Hicks—Well, it's all over with old Skinner now.
Wicks—Very charitable of you to say that.

Hicks—Charitable? The man's dead.
Wicks—Yes, and some people firmly believe that it's all over with him now. The Catholic Standard and Times.

In Skeleto.
"What are we waiting for?" asked the prisoner, who had been arrested for stealing a horse. "Ain't there going to be no trial?"

"There'll be a trial, all right, you bet," said the constable, "but you can't hurry the court. The court is right in the middle of a game of checkers, and it's a case of contempt if we go in and bother him now."

MILLIONS ARE STARVING.

Famine Conditions in China Result in Cannibalism.
Telegrams from twenty points in the famine district of China report that conditions are growing worse. Ten million persons are suffering from lack of food and are facing starvation. Members of the relief committee at the front report that they find the bodies of the sufferers bloated and that their faces turn green or black as the result of starvation. The people are pulling up the growing crops for food. Whole families have been found dead in their houses and corpses are seen lying by the roadside. Probably 5,000 persons are dying daily from starvation. A few cases of rioting for food have occurred and cannibalism is beginning to be reported. Newly-made graves have been robbed of bodies and parents are exchanging their children to be eaten.

A dollar, the relief committee reports, will save one life until the harvest. Five dollars, and \$100,000 is needed. The whole amount cannot be raised in China. The situation is desperate and Americans are urged to give \$3,000,000. The Chinese government and people have contributed more than \$4,000,000 for relief, and the sums received from all foreign sources reach \$500,000, including supplies on the way from America.

Fifty missionaries are engaged with the higher class of Chinese in overseeing the relief distribution. Confucianists, Catholics and Protestants are working together. The telegraph officials are carrying messages free to and from the relief works, and the steamship companies are furnishing transportation for supplies of food, etc., for the sufferers. Twenty thousand famine sufferers are employed in building dams and canals to prevent a recurrence of the floods.

Telegrams received by the relief committee in Shanghai from a number of additional famine districts report that the distress is growing worse. Some of the sufferers are contending against fever or smallpox in addition to lack of food.

A starving man choked himself to death by swallowing almost whole a biscuit which had been given to him by a casual visitor.

A woman with three children was found weeping on a bridge where her husband had fallen dead from starvation. A husband, wife and their five children were discovered in a house starving to death; huddled together, clothed in rags. The bark of trees had been their only food.

The attitude of the poor people who are given relief is very touching.

OIL TRUST IS FOUND GUILTY.
Maximum Penalty \$25,000,000—Defense Plans Legal Battle.

The Standard Oil Company was found guilty of accepting rebates from railroads on its shipments from Whiting, Ind., in 1903, by a jury which returned its verdict in Judge Landis' court at Chicago Saturday, and the lawyers for the defendant corporation plan a legal battle that is to be waged only by the verdict of the United States Supreme Court.

Minimum fines amounting to \$1,400,000 and a maximum of \$25,000,000 can be imposed on the company.

The point made by attorneys for the defense is that in accepting the secret rebate rate on its shipments of 1,493 cars, the company committed only one violation and that it can be fined only \$20,000, the maximum for single offenses against the Elkins law. The government will contend that each of the 1,493 shipments constituted a violation and that the payment of a \$20,000 fine would not be commensurate with the offense, which netted the Standard a saving of \$223,000 on the shipments.

This is the first time the Standard Oil Company has been convicted on the charge of accepting rebates and the district attorney's victory came at the end of a year's hard work in preparing the trial, which had lasted thirty-six days.

The charges involved shipments from Whiting, Ind., to East St. Louis, Ill., on which the legal rate was 18 cents, the Standard rate being 6 cents, and shipments to St. Louis at 17 1/2 cents, while the legal rate was 10 1/2 cents. Seven more indictments are pending against the corporation.

Consumption by Infection.
Dr. E. C. Schroeder and W. E. Cotton of the bureau of animal industry have reported on their extensive experiments, which tend to show that tuberculous may develop in the lungs, no matter through what channels the bacilli gain entrance to the body, and that the location of infection in the lungs can no longer be ascertained as a means of determining the source of infection. They say that too much importance has been attached to the agency of dried sputum and too little to the danger from fresh or moist tuberculous material, which enters human food.

In many ways, one of which is in the milk of tuberculous cows. Cattle and hogs were inoculated with tubercle bacilli near the end of the fall, and at least twenty died in twenty-three days. These experts believe that ingestion is a greater danger than respiration.

Public Ownership the Remedy.
In a paper by Henry Laurens Call, on "The Concentration of Wealth," read at a meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science at Columbia university, the speaker declared that the modern corporation was responsible for the concentration of the wealth of a nation into a few hands. The corporation, he said, was a monstrosity, and the wealth of Rockefeller and other enormously rich men is the product of this vicious institution. The remedy, according to Mr. Call, was the public ownership of public utilities. The law must correct the conditions brought about by the corporation. It should be made co-operative instead, as now, the instrument of private greed.

Sparks from the Wires.
Susan Rooney, a nurse, is suing Henry Bergh of New York, former president of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, for \$50,000 damages, alleging he dragged her downstairs and choked her.

The flag rush is to be abolished at the University of Cincinnati. A special committee has been appointed from the university faculty to devise a suitable substitute for this strenuous annual struggle between the freshman and the sophomores.

The Arctic brotherhood has raised \$5,000 to send the crack Nome (Alaska) basketball team on a tour of the United States.

The Gannaque inn, one of the best known summer hotels in Canada, was completely destroyed by fire. The loss is \$200,000.

Three men were last night killed at Hillville, Pa., by the explosion of a ton of powder at the plant of the Bureau Powder Company.

Preceding the close of the International Conference of the Evangelical Association, Rev. F. Steedley of Celina, Ohio, was again received into the conference.

THE WEEKLY HISTORIAN



1450—French defeated the English at Formigny.

1512—Gaston de Foix killed at the battle of Ravenna.

1600—King James I. issued two land patents for "The First and Second Colonies" in North America.

1644—The parliamentary forces victorious at the battle of Sedgely.

1670—Staten Island bought for the Duke of York.

1700—First number of The Tatler appeared.

1715—Treaty of Utrecht, terminating the wars of Queen Anne.

1741—Prussians defeated the Austrians at the battle of Mollwitz.

1747—Simon Fraser (Lord Lovat) executed for his part in the rebellion of 1745.

1768—One-quarter of the city of Montreal destroyed by fire.

1782—Admiral Rodney defeated De Grasse and the French fleet in the West Indies. Naval battle between Hylle Ali and Gen. Monk.

1805—Alliance of St. Petersburg. Bey of Algiers declared war against Spain. Aaron Burr arrived at Blennerhassett's Island, in the Ohio river.

1813—Mobile captured from the Spanish.

1814—French defeated by Wellington at battle of Toulouse. British army entered Toulouse, France.

1818—King Christian IX. of Denmark born. Died Jan. 29, 1906.

1820—Omaha first used as a public conference in New York.

1821—Star Boarder. Thomas something wrong with the coffee. Boarding Mistress—Yes, it's like you—slow about settling.

1821—Russians defeated in battle near Siedlce in Poland.

1841—Halifax, N. S., incorporated as a city.

1847—Present House of Parliament in London first used by the Peers.

1854—France and England signed a treaty for the defense of the Ottoman empire. The town of San Salvador destroyed by an earthquake.

1865—Mobile, Ala., captured by the federals. Gen. Lee surrendered to Gen. Grant at Appomattox Court house, Virginia. Raleigh, N. C., surrendered to the federal army. Montgomery, Ala., surrendered to the federals.

1868—Angela, stormed by the British under Sir Robert Napier.

1874—Murat Halstead arrested for libel against publishing a victory advertisement in his newspaper.

1875—Paul Boyton made unsuccessful attempt to swim the English channel. Martial law declared in the Pennsylvania mining region.

1884—Gen. Gordon chose pressed by the Arabs near Khartoum.

1891—First locomotive passed through the St. Clair tunnel. Beginning of the second century of patents in the United States celebrated in Washington.

1892—Six thousand houses destroyed by fire in Tokyo, Japan. United States government paid \$25,000 indemnity to the families of the Italian lynched at New Orleans.

1893—Complete Synopsis of the four gospels of the New Testament discovered in the Mount Sinai convent. American protectorate in Hawaii ended. Japan seized the Pellice islands in the North Pacific.

1894—President Cleveland issued the Bering sea proclamation.

1895—American line steamship St. Paul launched at Philadelphia.

1897—Greater New York charter passed by New York State Senate. Five lives lost and \$2,000,000 in property destroyed by fire in Knoxville, Tenn.

1900—Charles H. Allen appointed Governor of Porto Rico.

1901—Civil jurisdiction in the Transvaal inaugurated.

1902—Convention signed at Peking between China and Russia, the latter agreeing to evacuate Manchuria.

1903—More fort at Bacolod, Philippines, captured by American soldiers.

1904—German troops in Southwest Africa defeated 3,000 Hereros. Andrew Carnegie established his \$5,000,000 "hero fund."

1905—The ship Potemkin sunk by mine near Port Arthur. Anglo-French colonial treaty signed in London.

1906—American Ambassador Joseph H. Choate elected a Bencher of the Middle Temple, London.

1906—Greene and Gaynor found guilty at Savannah, Ga.

In the Sporting World.
The Brooklyns did so well in the exhibition games in the South that their managers look to see them make a fine start in the pennant race.

Emmanuel Lasker won the chess match for the championship of the world in New York Monday, when he defeated Frank J. Marshall for the eighth time.

Maguire, the former national amateur champion carman of several years ago, when Whitehead, Edward Haglan and Ten Eyck were contenders, has decided to enter the game again.

It is probably not known to the general public that the last six national winners of the great English Derby have been won by jockeys from America, and though on none of these occasions has the final heat of an absolutely hair-raising nature, still on the other hand, not one of these races has been so easily won but that it required all the skill of a most accomplished rider to bring about the result.

Barney Dreyfus considers Pittsburg's staff of pitchers the best in the National League, with the possible exception of Chicago. Many of the critics seriously question Barney's claim.

The Evolution of Household Remedies.

The modern patent medicine business is the natural outgrowth of the old-time household remedies.

In the early history of this country, EVERY FAMILY HAD ITS HOME-MADE MEDICINES. Herb teas, bitters, laxative and tonics, were to be found in almost every house, compounded by the housewife, sometimes assisted by the apothecary or the family doctor. Such remedies as pica, which was aloe and quassia, dissolved in apple brandy. Sometimes a hop tonic, made of whiskey, hops and bitter bark. A score or more of popular, home-made remedies were thus compounded, the formulae for which were passed along from house to house, sometimes written, sometimes verbally communicated.

The patent medicine business is a natural outgrowth from this whole, old-time custom. In the beginning, some enterprising doctor, impressed by the usefulness of one of these home-made remedies, would take it up, improve it in many ways, manufacture it on a large scale, advertise it mainly through almanacs for the home, and thus it would become used over a large area. LATERLY THE HOUSEHOLD REMEDY BUSINESS TOOK A MORE EXACT AND SCIENTIFIC FORM.

Peruna was originally one of these old-time remedies. It was used by the Mennonites, of Pennsylvania, before it was offered to the public for sale. Dr. Hartman, THE ORIGINAL COMPOUNDER OF PERUNA, is of Mennonite origin. First, he prescribed it for his neighbors and his patients. The sale of it increased, and at last he established a manufactory and furnished it to the general drug trade.

Peruna is useful in a great many climatic ailments, such as coughs, colds, sore throat, bronchitis and catarrhal diseases generally. THOUSANDS OF FAMILIES HAVE LEARNED THE USE OF PERUNA and its value in the treatment of these ailments. They have learned to trust and believe in Dr. Hartman's judgment, and to rely on his remedy, Peruna.

A Stimulant.
Star Boarder. Thomas something wrong with the coffee. Boarding Mistress—Yes, it's like you—slow about settling.

Deafness Cannot be Cured
by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness results. The cause of this inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, having been destroyed forever; unless it is cured by the restorative, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube.

Make a Victim of a Box.
The following story comes from Nazareth, Pa.: "This borough has a musical prodigy in the person of 12-year-old Francis C. Brockmann. This lad of tender years has been a member of an orchestra here for two years, playing a large cello with unusual skill. His taste for music dropped out several years ago and was discovered by his parents one day when he brought to them a violin that he had constructed by using a fence paling for a neckpiece and a box for the body. His musical instruction then began and has developed rapidly since. Master Brockmann's mother is soprano soloist in the Nazareth Choral Society."

Between Two Fires.
Young Beldarline had at the same time a sore throat and pains in his stomach. So he went to the doctor, who said that he must take something sweet for his throat; but he protested, saying that it would be bad for his stomach. "And," said the doctor, "refusing to listen, 'for your stomach you must take something strong.' "But," protested once more the victim, "that will be bad for my throat." "Dio mio!" exclaimed the doctor, out of patience, "you are a little too much. Decide instantly whether you prefer a sore throat or stomach trouble."—TI Risco.

APPENDICITIS.
Not at All Necessary to Operate in Many Cases.

Automobiles and Appendicitis scare some people before they are hit. Appendicitis is often caused by too much starch in the bowels. Starch is hard to digest and clogs up the digestive machinery—also tends to form cakes in the cecum. (That's the blind pouch at entrance to the appendix.)

A N. H. girl had appendicitis, but lived on milk for a while—then Grape-Nuts and got well without an operation.

She says: "Five years ago while at school I suffered terribly with constipation and indigestion. (Too much starch white bread, potatoes, etc., which she did not digest.)

"Soon after I left school I had an attack of appendicitis and for thirteen weeks lived on milk and water. When I recovered enough to eat solid food there was nothing that would agree with me, until a friend recommended Grape-Nuts.

"When I began to eat Grape-Nuts I weighed 93 lbs., but I soon grew to 116 lbs. The distress after eating left me entirely and now I am like a new person."

(A little Grape-Nuts dissolved in hot water or milk would have been much better for this case than milk alone, for the starch part of the wheat and barley is changed into a form of digestible sugar in making Grape-Nuts.) Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in page "There's a Reason."

DON'T GRUMBLE AT TRIFLES.

Twenty-five Bushels Wheat and Twenty-five Bushels Oats Per Acre Are in Western Canada.

Salmon, Sask., Dec. 8, 1906. To the Editor—Dear Sir:

I willingly give you the result of my year and a half years' experience in the District of Salmon.

Previous to coming here I farmed in Baldwin, St. Croix County, Wis., and as I have heard a great deal about the Canadian Northwest, I decided to take a trip there and see the country for myself. I was so impressed with the richness of the soil that I bought half a section of land about five miles from the town of Salmon. I moved on to the land the following June, and that year I broke 60 acres, which I cropped in 1904, and had a bumper crop.

In 1905, with an average of 100 acres, I had 24 bushels wheat and 35 bushels of oats per acre. In 1906, with 175 acres under crop, I had 25 bushels wheat and 45 bushels of oats per acre.

From the above mentioned yields you can readily understand that I am very well pleased with the Canadian West. Of course, I have had to work hard, but I don't mind that when I get such a good return for my labor.

To any one thinking about coming to this country I can truthfully say that if they are prepared to work and not grumble at trifles, they are bound to get on. Some things I would like different, but take the country all around, I don't know where to go to get a better.

Yours truly,
(Signed) O. B. OLSON.
Write to any Canadian government agent for literature and full particulars.

An Abstract Problem.
"Why is it so hard to get results from an investigation?" asked the first citizen.

"Because," answered the leader of the mob, "an investigation usually addresses itself to the very abstract problem of reducing the cost of a corporation's product to the consumer and cutting down the company's dividends."

Garfield, Va., which is guaranteed under the Pure Food and Drugs Act, is the best remedy for constipation, sick-headaches, indigestion, etc. It purifies the blood and cleanses the system.

A Problem in Life.
They had met in the subway and in the interval of passing a few stations had fallen to talking of a lovely woman friend who had died.

"How did she die? Do you know?" he asked.

"She turned a little blue through an infectious disease, then took it herself and died of it," said she.

"A strange Providence," he mused sadly. "She, lovely, gracious, charming, everything to live for and a blessing to her friends, to die in order that a child might live. A strange and unaccountable Providence!" New York Press.

Example in Full Sight.
Teacher—There is a proverb, "All is not gold that shines." Give me an example.

Scholar—Your nose, sir—Megendorfer Blatter.

Science is organized knowledge.

THE CHANGE OF LIFE

Sensible Advice to Women from Mrs. Henry Lee, Mrs. Fred Certia and Mrs. Pinkham.



MRS. HENRY LEE. MRS. FRED CERTIA.

Owing to modern methods of living, not one woman in a thousand approaches this perfectly natural change without experiencing a train of very annoying and sometimes painful symptoms.

This is the most critical period of her whole existence and every woman who neglects the care of her health at this time invites disease and pain.

When her system is in a deranged condition or she is predisposed to apoplexy or congestion of any organ, the tendency is, at this period, likely to become active and with a host of nervous symptoms, such as headache, dizziness, etc.

Such warning symptoms as sense of suffocation, hot flashes, headach, nervousness, melancholia, dread of impending evil, palpitation of the heart, irregularities, constipation and dizziness are promptly heeded by intelligent women who are approaching the period of life when this great change may be expected.

Mrs. Fred Certia, 1014 So. Lafayette Street, St. Paul, Minn., writes: "I have used Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for several years and it has done me much good."

When a medicine has been successful in restoring to health, actually thousands of women, you cannot well say without trying it, "I do not believe it will help me." It is your duty to yourself and family to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

W. L. DOUGLAS \$3.00 AND \$3.50 SHOES.
W. L. DOUGLAS \$4.00 BILT EDGE SHOES CANNOT BE EQUALLED AT ANY PRICE.

SKIN SORE EIGHT YEARS.
Spent \$300 on Doctors and Remedies but Got No Relief. Cuticura Cures in a Week.

"Upon the limbs and between the toes my skin was rough and sore, and also sore under the arms, and I had to stay at home several times because of this affliction. Up to a week or so ago I had tried many other remedies and several doctors, and spent about three hundred dollars, without any success, but this is to-day the seventh day that I have been using the Cuticura Remedies (costing a dollar and a half), which have cured me completely, so that I can again attend to my business. I went to work again to-night. I had been suffering for eight years and have now been cured by the Cuticura Remedies within a week."

Leona Remedies within a week. Fritz Hirschfeld, 24 Columbus Avenue, New York, N. Y., March 29 and April 6, 1906.

Liberia exports about 50,000,000 gallons of palm oil a year. It is made from the outer part of the palm nut, not from the kernel.

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Remedies which physicians sanction for family use, as they act most beneficially and are gentle yet prompt in effect, and called ethical, because they are of

Known Excellence and Quality and of Known Component Parts.
To gain the full confidence of the Well-Informed of the world and the approval of the most eminent physicians, it is essential that the component parts be known to and approved by them, and therefore, the California Fig Syrup Company has published for many years past in its advertisements and upon every package a full statement thereof. The perfect purity and uniformity of product which they demand in a laxative remedy of an ethical character are assured by the California Fig Syrup Company's original method of manufacture, known to the Company only.

There are other ethical remedies approved by physicians, but the product of the California Fig Syrup Company possesses the advantage over all other family laxatives that it cleanses, sweetens and relieves the internal organs on which it acts, without disturbing the natural functions or any debilitating after-effects and without having to increase the quantity from time to time.

This valuable remedy has been long and favorably known under the name of Syrup of Figs, and has attained to world-wide acceptance as the most excellent of family laxatives, and as its pure laxative principles, obtained from Senna, are well known to physicians and the Well-Informed of the world to be the best of natural laxatives, we have adopted the more elaborate name of Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna, as more fully descriptive of the remedy, but doubtless it will always be called for by the shorter name of Syrup of Figs; and to get its beneficial effects, always note, when purchasing, the full name of the Company—California Fig Syrup Co.—plainly printed on the front of every package, whether you simply call for Syrup of Figs, or by the full name, Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna, as Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna is the one laxative remedy manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Company, and the same heretofore known by the name, Syrup of Figs, which has given satisfaction to millions. The genuine is for sale by all leading druggists throughout the United States in original packages of one size only, the regular price of which is fifty cents per bottle.

Every bottle is sold under the general guarantee of the Company, filed with the Secretary of Agriculture, at Washington, D. C., the remedy is not adulterated or misbranded within the meaning of the Food and Drugs Act, June 30th, 1906.

CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO.
San Francisco, Cal. U. S. A. New York, N. Y. Louisville, Ky. London, England.

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Crawford Avalanche.

GRAYLING, THURSDAY, APR. 25

Local and Neighboring News.

Take Notice.

The date following your address on this paper shows to what time your subscription is paid. Our terms are one dollar per year in ADVANCE. If your time is up, please renew promptly. A X following your name means we want our money.

All advertisements, communications, correspondences, etc., must reach us by Tuesday noon, and can not be considered later.

Do not forget Arbor Day.

Fishing Tackle at Fournier's.

Read Sorenson's new ad.
Dairy butter? Certainly. South Side Market.
FOR SALE—Garland air tight stove. Apply at this office.

Highest market price paid for hides
P. M. BROS.

Just received large shipment of dairy butter at the South Side Market.
A Kraus & Son have a new ad in this issue.

A guaranteed gold watch given away absolutely free at Hathaway's.
Read Hathaway's ad and get a gold watch free!

Look up our subscription offers, and arrange for your next years reading at once.

Base Ball Goods at Fournier's.

Avoid using poor paint. Get the guaranteed paint that Sorenson sells.

Edison Photographs cleaned, adjusted and repaired. Rates reasonable.
april 25 F. FREELAND.

For sewing machines, the best in the market, and at the lowest price, call at the AVALANCHE office.

Read Hathaway's ad, then hunt up your old jewelry or bring in your watch or clock to be repaired.

Do not neglect the painting of your buildings which are getting rusty. It pays in dollars as well as in looks.

Mrs. L. J. Martin enjoyed a visit from her sister, Mrs. L. J. French of Vassar, over Sunday.

We represent one of the largest good tailoring houses in the country.
GRAYLING MERCANTILE CO.

Fred Michelson has been having a jolly time at home from the University for the short spring vacation.

Buy Fishing Tackle at Fournier's.

Plant trees, shrubbery and flowers and renovate the lawns, making Grayling the most pleasant village in the state.

Stop and see the gold watch in Hathaway's window to be given away free. Optical work credited on watch contest.

The new spring and summer styles in "Queen Quality" low shoes will delight every woman who appreciates the beautiful in dress.
GRAYLING MERCANTILE CO.

If you want old papers for your pantry shelves, or to put under carpets, come and get them, we save exchanges especially for you.

To our advance paid subscribers we will send the New York Tribune Farmer for 50 cents. Regular price \$1.00 and worth five to any progressive farmer.

Sunshine in the house makes bliss, but sunshine on the house makes blisters, if isn't painted with Patton's Sun Proof Paint. Sold by Sorenson's.

When your pump needs repairing, please call on H. R. Nelson. Jobs promptly and satisfactorily done, charges reasonable. Leave orders at the creamery, south end of red bridge.
april 25

Fishing Tackle, fresh and new at Fournier's.

A letter from Mrs. Goulet, now of Los Angeles, Cal., says they are enjoying their new home, where they anxiously await the coming of the AVALANCHE, but best of all is the recovery of Mr. Goulet's health.

No deposit required—You pay for your suit only when you get it.
GRAYLING MERCANTILE CO.

The mothers of this town who are responsible for the girls who pad the streets should stop and think what they are doing. These girls are no longer children. They are at the impressionable age. Where will you have their impression come from—the raff of the street or from home? It is for the mothers of this town to settle the question.

The Virginia Enterprise muses: "A man will play billiards half the night and pay 25 cents a game and drink 15 cent whiskey without expecting any part in the management of the saloon. But if he pays \$1.50 per year for a newspaper or even if he gets it on the deadhead list—he thinks he ought to have something to say as to its policy."

If you want a Dinner Set absolutely free, call at the store of Salling, Hanson and Company.

The Christian Endeavor will hold their regular business meeting Thursday evening, April 25th at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James McNeven. All members are requested to be present as business of importance is to come before the meeting.

Hear Congressman Loud tonight at the opera house.

Proa. Atty. DeWaele of Roscommon, was in the village yesterday on legal business.

It is worth your while to look over our line of Oxfords for street, house and dress wear.
GRAYLING MERCANTILE CO.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. McCullough have been enjoying a visit from her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Cameron of Gaylord, former residents here.

The number of deaths in the state, as reported to the secretary of state for the month of March was 3,621 being 90 more than in February, and exceeding March of last year by 385.

Next Wednesday we can all begin to catch trout. We notice that a good many took a lay off Saturday to get their tackle all ready, and were looking over new hooks and "Bait" at the drug stores.

W. L. Douglas shoes for men in every shape and leather in both Oxford and high shoes.
GRAYLING MERCANTILE CO.

Congressman Loud of AnSable, will entertain the people of our city with his illustrated lecture on the Panama Canal, in the opera house Thursday evening April 25.

Dr. Montgomery has just bought a 16 horse power traction engine, for use on his Beaver Creek farm. He will cut an immense amount of wood with it, besides doing his threshing, husking etc.

The Old Peoples party of Beaver Creek was postponed to the first Wednesday in May, on account of sickness. Everybody is expected to be present and enjoy themselves at H. E. Moon's on that day.

If you are hard to fit and are in need of a spring and summer suit call and look our sample books over.
GRAYLING MERCANTILE CO.

Base Ball Goods for Men and Boys at Fournier's.

The J. C. Rockwell Co., of "Colored Troop" appeared at the opera house last week Wednesday evening, and proved themselves to be among the best of their class. The house was crowded, until standing room was at a premium and every body was satisfied with the fun, music and dancing.

By the old Saxon law a maiden and a widow were of different value. The latter could be bought for one-half the sum which the guardian of 'maid' was entitled to demand. A man, therefore, who could not afford to buy a maiden might perhaps be able to purchase a widow.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Gharron of Maple Forest are home from their protracted visit at their old home town in Canada. They report an enjoyable time, but the many changes there gave them a homesick feeling and they are glad to be back in their comfortable home in the best part of Michigan.

Sheriff Amidon received a telegram from Roscommon a few nights ago that a man from there was wanted, and before morning he had him in the coop. Sheriff Richardson came up the next day, and took him home with him, we understand the charge was for defrauding a hotel keeper.

A pair of strange fish have been taken from the river near the electric power house. They are about eight inches in length, a half mallet looking head, with three ears on either side and a foot like a crocodile. They have to be seen to be appreciated. No one seems to know what name to give them.

Col. Loud, who has but recently returned from a visit to the Panama Canal Zone, has consented to give his entertaining lecture thereon, illustrated with many stereoscopic views, under the auspices of the high school, and everybody is cordially invited to come and hear this instructive address upon this great Isthmian Canal enterprise. As Col. Loud gives his lecture free of cost to us, the entire proceeds will go to our school fund. In the opera house, this evening, admission 25 and 15 cts. Come and fill the house. Do not come later than eight o'clock. (The auditorium will be darkened at that time.)

The time has come when the question of street improvement should be one of the paramount issues in our village. The value of the gravel from the south part of the county is fully proven by a years use on the principal streets, and Michigan Avenue should be completed this year by having the grade completed and the street covered from curb to curb and the streets most used given a road bed the same as the Avenue has had for the past year. It will cost a little money, but will be a good investment for the village. And while that work is being done here, the township commissioner should be arranging for permanent improvement of the highways leading into the country.

He had been calling on the young lady for many moons but being rather backward, his suit progressed slowly. Finally the dear girl decided it was up to her to start something, so the next time he called, she pointed to the flower in his coat and said, "I'll give you a kiss for that rose." A large peckaboo bluish played tag over the countenance of the young man, but he was swamped. Then he grabbed his hat and fell over the family dog, and started to leave the room. "Why, where are you going?" she asked in surprise. "To the florists for more roses," he explained. And further deponent sayeth not.—Ex.

School Notes.

Fred Rasmussen was absent from school last week.

Work in electricity is being done by the physics class.

Bessie Ayers has left school and is teaching in the Ingelson school.

Laura and Bessie Failing are again at their desks after a week's absence.

Our reading table is proving very popular. Thanks to the board of education.

Elizabeth Salling has returned from Standish, and will take up the twelfth grade here and finish in June.

Don't fail to hear Congressman George Loud in his illustrated lecture Thursday night. Price twenty-five cents secures a reserved seat, any part of the house.

Miss Osceola Pooler, the reader, comes to Grayling highly recommended. Several of our people watch for her ability. This entertainment will be given in the opera house, Saturday evening, April 27.

The high school is about to contract for a lecture course for next winter. The leading numbers are as follows: "The Round Ladies Orchestra" from Detroit, consisting of 20 ladies; "Capt. Jack Crawford, the scout" by the lawman; "The man who made a fortune" by Payne, illustrated lecturer.

These are being taken to place on high school on the approved list. A member of the committee from Ann Arbor was in Grayling last week and assured us that if certain conditions were complied with, there will be no trouble in getting the standing of our school raised.

Communication.

Judge P. O. Mich., April 22, 1907.

EDITOR OF THE AVALANCHE.
DEAR SIR:—I wish you would give me a little space in your paper this week, as I wish to say a few words to the people of Crawford county, on the good road question.

Now, if anybody don't believe what I say let them come and see for themselves. Farmers that have lived east of Grayling for the past 30 years, have no better roads now as what they were when they first settled in Crawford county, at that time it was through the woods where ever you could get through with a team and wagon. The roads laid out by the townships have all grown up with jack-pine and brush, which the highway commissioners have neglected to cut out of the way. At the present time, there is not a road out of Grayling, down the river that is safe for public travel.

Now this certainly will be a boom for Crawford county, when the fishing season opens up, with people from all over the United States to travel over the road. They will surely tell their neighbors about the beautiful roads in Crawford county, on their return home.

This is only a fair sample of the roads throughout the county. You may try to settle up Crawford county all you like, but you can never do it unless you go at it right. Fix up the roads, then you will have no trouble to get settlers in the county. I know it to be a fact that hundreds of good men that would have bought land and made a home for themselves and family, if there had been any prospects for roads to haul their produce to market. It is only a reckless and shiftless way of doing business.

What one man will do for the county, ten are ready to undo. I could bring to light many facts, that most of the people of the county don't think of. I have lived here all of my life, and have seen just how it has been conducted. It certainly is time to stop such proceeding, and start on the right path and build good roads throughout the county.

Just take a drive down the river and see the condition the road is in on the north side of the river, you will then say a good road is needed.

Yours truly,
WM. G. FELDHAUSER.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. Leon Tromble, died Thursday night, April 18, at the home of her son Charles Tromble.

She was a pioneer of Michigan, born at Detroit, April 15, 1836, coming to Bay City in 1838, and residing there until seven years ago, when she came to this village.

She leaves to mourn her loss two sons, Chas. L. and William J. Tromble, three sisters, Mrs. T. J. McClelland, Mrs. Southworth and Mrs. Geo. Robinson, and two brothers, C. F. Marsac of Cleveland and O. A. Marsac of Bay City, from whose home the funeral was held Sunday afternoon and the interment in St. Patrick's cemetery of that city.

LOST—Monday, on the street between Kraus & Son's store and Dr. Insley's office, a five dollar bill. The finder will please return to this office or to Mrs. A. Balhoff.

DIED—John A. Woodburn of Maple Forest, at his home Tuesday evening of pneumonia, aged 53 years. Mr. Woodburn was a pioneer of this country, having come here with his father, Wm. Woodburn, Ex-Co. Treasurer, about twenty-five years ago. He has been recognized as an honest man and respected citizen.

The One Drawback.
It would be comparatively easy to establish a universal brotherhood if men in nobody ever said it necessary to try to borrow money.

CARPETS OF QUALITY!

COMBINATION OF COLORS

Get a carpet that can be depended on to give wear and hold colors, quality must also be considered when selecting carpets.

We sell Carpets of quality.



Every kind we guarantee to be the highest possible quality at the lowest possible price. Come and Look Over Our Samples.

A Correct Formula

is what makes Patton's Sun Proof Paint what it is.

Every one painting their house with this paint is buying safe.

The paint of today is Patton's Sun Proof Paint.

The paint of the future will be Patton's Sun Proof Paint.

For five long years will we guarantee this paint to give satisfactory wear.

Come let us sign you a Guarantee.

Sorenson's Furniture Store.

USE SLEEPY EYE FLOUR

Superior to any other Brand.

CONNINE & CO.

The Boom Continues!

Lots sold on monthly payments.

Brink's Addition on the South side had more dwelling houses built on in the past two years than any other two additions in the village of Grayling.

Don't Pay Rent! Get Yourself a Home!

TERMS TO SUIT PURCHASER.

W. F. BRINK.

GOLD WATCH

given away absolutely free!

To the person receiving the largest number of votes in this contest.

For each 25 cents purchase you will be given a ticket; \$1.00 four tickets etc., to be credited to yourself or friend. Each ticket entitles you to one vote.

As soon as a certain number of tickets have been disposed of, the one having the highest number of votes will receive the watch. Absolutely Free. A committee will report highest vote each week.

NOW is the time to buy that watch or clock, chain, ring, bracelet, or silverware.

Bring in your repair work and help yourself or friend to get the watch. You have been intending to have your eyes fitted. DO IT NOW.

C. J. HATHAWAY,

Graduate Optician, Watchmaker and Jeweler.



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ITALIANS SAVE TRAIN

LABORERS PREVENT TERRIBLE WRECK IN CONNECTICUT.

Flyer Is Stopped When Within Ten Feet of Street Excavation—Three Wealthy Men Convicted of Land Fraud in Omaha.

The east-bound New York-Hartford express on the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad, narrowly escaped plunging into a twenty-foot ditch while passing through East Hartford, Conn., only the timely warning of members of a gang of Italian track laborers averting the accident. The train, which was crossing in the process of obliteration, the tracks being raised ten feet and the street lowered the same distance. The east-bound train had been torn up at this point and a flagman stationed there to warn trains. He is said to have left his post unguarded. The express was approaching at a high speed when the Italian, becoming aware of the situation, rushed down the track and flagged the train, which was brought to a stop ten feet from the excavation.

BASE-BALL STANDINGS.

Games Won and Lost by Clubs in National League.

Club	W.	L.
Chicago	5	1
Philadelphia	4	2
New York	5	2
Pittsburgh	2	3
Boston	3	4
St. Louis	3	5
Cincinnati	3	4
Brooklyn	1	5

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Club	W.	L.
Chicago	3	2
Boston	3	1
Cleveland	4	2
Detroit	3	4
New York	4	2
Washington	2	4
Philadelphia	4	3
St. Louis	2	6

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

Club	W.	L.
Indianapolis	6	1
Omaha	3	1
St. Paul	3	1
Columbus	1	5
Toledo	4	1
Kansas City	0	2

WESTERN LEAGUE.

Club	W.	L.
Denver	3	1
Omaha	2	2
Des Moines	2	2
Sioux City	2	2
Lincoln	2	3
Pueblo	0	2

CONVICTED OF LAND FRAUDS.

Three Wealthy Men Found Guilty by Jury in Omaha.

Thomas A. Huntington, Am. R. Ford and Fred Hoyt were convicted in the United States Court in Omaha on charges of conspiracy to defraud the government of about half a million acres of public lands in Sheridan and Cherry counties, Nebraska. The men were indicted jointly with Richard A. Hunt, of the Nebraska Land and Cattle Company, who were convicted last fall. Huntington is a banker at Omaha, Neb., and Hoyt is his partner. Todd is from Denver.

FIND A MODERN VALJEAN.

Escaped Convict, for Years a Respected Citizen, Is Arrested.
William January, who escaped from the Federal penitentiary at Fort Leavenworth, Kan., nine years ago after serving three years of a five-year sentence for robbing a postoffice, was arrested in Kansas City. He had lived in Kansas City for the past eight years under the name of Charles W. Anderson. He had married, reared a family and was respected.

Youth Sent to Reformatory.

John Gunderson, who confessed to the robbery of the Northern Express Company's office in St. Paul by holding up Fred Zimmerman, a clerk, compelling the latter to hand over a package of money containing \$25,000, has been sentenced to the St. Cloud reformatory. Less than three days elapsed from the commission of the robbery to the sentence of the court.

Question Mrs. Eddy's Sanity.

Examination of the mental condition of Mrs. Mary Baker Eddy has been demanded by counsel for the plaintiffs in the suit for an accounting of her property in a letter made public at Concord, N. H., to which counsel for the defense have made no reply.

Pleas for Bank Compensators.

Former Judge Abner Smith, president of Gustave F. Sorrow, vice president, and Jerome V. Pierce, cashier, of the defunct Bank of America, have been found guilty in Chicago of conspiracy and consigned to the penitentiary.

Not Immune from Earthquakes.

Sir Robert S. Ball, the noted astronomer, declared in an interview in New York that while there never have been indications of earthquakes there, that city might be shaken at any moment.

D. A. R. Chooses President.

Mrs. Donald McLean has been elected president of the Daughters of the American Revolution at the congress in Washington, but the bitter fight has left scars.

Divorced and Weds Former Husband.

Mrs. Elizabeth Brannetter of Havlock, Neb., was granted a divorce in court and at once married A. J. Towner, from whom she was divorced twenty years ago.

Bride Weighs 175 Pounds.

Fred Whiteside, aged 21, of Pittsburgh and Miss Fannie Donovan of Chicago, aged 19, secured a marriage license in Marion, Ohio. Whiteside is only 4 feet 11 inches tall and weighs but 83 pounds. His bride is the same height, but weighs 175 pounds.

Indicted for Ice Combine.

The grand jury which adjourned a day or two ago returned secret indictments against the members of the ice combine in Columbus, Ohio, on the ground that they had conspired in restraint of trade.

Speech by Secretary Root.

Secretary Root in a speech before the American Society of International Law at Washington declared there never was the slightest danger of war with Japan in connection with the recent dispute over the right of orientals to be admitted to the public schools of San Francisco.

New Statute Justifies Heresey.

Mrs. Charles J. Holman of Pittsburgh, mother of Evelyn Nesbit Thaw, has issued a long statement in her own defense, in which she declares she would have killed Stanford White herself had she known the truth.

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CRAFT IN PRISCO.

Municipal Rotlessness of California City Forms Black Page.

Not since the famous trial of Boss Tweed and his ring of boodlers in New York, in the early seventies, has there been such a remarkable prosecution of political boodlers as in San Francisco now, according to reports from the Golden Gate City.



ABRAHAM REUF.

Those who take an extreme religious view of mundane conditions are saying that San Francisco could not long suffer its sinful state. America is not unfamiliar with municipal rotteness, but, according to a San Francisco cor-

Volcano Ruins Big District.

Purchase in Chile Spreads Destruction and Earthquakes Complete Ruin.

China Opposes Female Relief.

The famine relief committee at Shanghai is leading 100,000 persons and will continue to feed about that number until June. Grain is arriving daily. Thirty thousand men are employed on work provided by the relief committee, principally at Tsing-King-Pu. Official obstruction is being placed in the way of the relief works on the plea that China herself proposes to undertake these measures.

Dr. O. C. Hough Electrocutted.

Dr. Oliver C. Hough was electrocuted in the electric chair at the State Prison at Joliet, Ill., on Friday morning. He had been sentenced to the electric chair for the murder of a woman.

Market Bandit Gets \$25,000.

One of the boldest and most successful robberies in St. Paul for many years occurred Tuesday night, when a clerk in the Union-depot office of the Northern Express Company was held up at the point of a pistol, compelled to open the safe and take therefrom a package containing \$25,000 in currency, with which the robber made his escape.

Colored Woman Found Slain.

Mrs. Mary Johnson, colored, 25 years old, was found murdered in a rooming house at 1698 Wabash avenue, Chicago. Her head had been almost severed with a hatchet and her body bore several deep knife wounds. Detectives arrested Otis J. Johnson, colored, 37 years old, Johnson and the murdered woman had been living together.

Town Consumed by Flames.

Between 500 and 600 people were rendered homeless by a fire which swept the town of Westwego, situated on the Mississippi river, opposite New Orleans. All forty-two buildings, including a Presbyterian church, the town hall, the post office and a number of stores were destroyed. The loss is estimated at \$60,000, with only about \$4,000 of insurance.

Wreckers Open Switch.

Three men were killed and one probably fatally injured at Cheneyville, La., on Tuesday night, when a passenger train was wrecked by a switch being thrown while a switch thought to have been left open by train wreckers. The wreckage caught fire, and the mail car, baggage and express car and two passenger coaches were burned.

St. Paul Police Capture Snapper.

The St. Paul police have arrested John Gunderson on the charge of having held up Fred Zimmerman, a clerk in the Northern Express Company's office, and having robbed the office safe of a package containing \$25,000. The police say Gunderson has not confessed.

Printer Strangles in Bed.

Edward C. Wagner, a printer of Newark and Cleveland, Ohio, was found dead in bed, having strangled to death from a hemorrhage. He was writing for papers to admit him to the printers' home at Colorado Springs, Colo.

Noted Singer Weds Ex-Cowboy.

That Ellen Beach-Yaw, the famous singer, and Vere Goldsworthy, a young lawyer of Boston, were secretly married several days ago has become known. The wedding is the outcome of a romance which began years ago in Arizona.

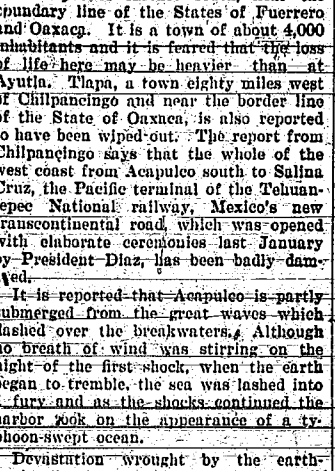
China Keeps Coolies Home.

The emigration of Chinese coolies from their own country to Panama and Colombia as laborers is not desired by the Chinese government, according to mail news received in Washington.

DEATH TRAIL GROWS.

Mexican Earthquake Known to Have Affected Wide Territory.

Late news from the area of destruction in the recent Mexican earthquake shows that the devastation wrought was greater than at first supposed. Besides the destruction of the cities of Chilpancingo and Chilapa it is now reported that the city of Tixtla, between the two cities above named and containing about the same population as Chilpancingo, was also leveled to the ground, and messengers from the coast who have reached Chilpancingo say that the towns of Acapulco and Ometepe have been wiped off the map. Ayutla is one of the most historic towns in the republic.



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Ometepe is farther south, near the boundary line of the States of Guerrero and Oaxaca. It is a town of about 4,000 inhabitants and it is feared that the loss of life may be heavier than at Ayutla. Chilapa, a town sixty miles west of Chilpancingo and near the border line of the State of Oaxaca, is also reported to have been wiped out. The report from Chilpancingo says that the whole of the west coast from Acapulco south to Salina Cruz, the Pacific terminal of the Tehuantepec National railway, Mexico's new transcontinental road, which was opened with elaborate ceremonies last January by President Diaz, has been badly damaged.

Hypnotic Treatment a Success.

Dr. John D. Quenkenbos, specialist in nervous and mental diseases, hypnotist and student of psychic phenomena, recently made public the details of a series of interesting experiments which he has been conducting on "wired" girls from the New York home for girls at Trenton.

Former Home of Schmitz and His Present Residence.



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have been indicted include two of the city's wealthy capitalists and sixteen supervisors. The inquisitors are not through, either.

On an Income of \$6,000 a Year Mayor Eugene P. Schmitz Has Been Able to Live like a Millionaire.

He has furnished a \$50,000 miniature palace with furniture, art treasures and draperies valued at more than the cost price of the building. He has a \$7,500 automobile fit for his Majesty King Edward VII. He has butlers and valets and chambermaids and chauffeurs and other menials to come and go at his beck and call. And all on \$6,000 a year. Then there was that trip to Europe. It cost something.

Good Effect, the Doctor Says, Is Immediate and Usually Lasting, Although There Are Occasional Cases.

In such cases, however, the second treatment is apt to be more effective and permanent in its results than the first. It is not claimed that it will heal a physical lesion. All that Dr. Quenkenbos claims is that by suggestion in hypnosis one can make a man do anything physically possible and morally right. It brings about, he says, a physiological as well as a psychological change of being. He contends that there is in every person what Prof. James calls the "higher, spiritual self" and St. Paul denominates the "inner man," which, when aroused by suggestion, is stronger than any passion or appetite.

Brief News Items.

Fire destroyed the Moore cotton mills and gin at Mangum, Okla., with 2,000 bales of unginned cotton. Loss \$150,000. The men who were on coal barge No. 1, which was lost in a storm off the Florida coast, while being towed by the naval cutter Centaur, have been landed at Galveston.

President F. D. P. Gies Announced at Monticello, Ala., That the Fifth Annual Meeting of the New England and Publishers' Association will be held in Richmond on May 21 and 22.

The probating of the will of the late Francis P. Burnald disclosed the bequest of \$300,000 to Columbia university, upon the death of the widow, for the purpose of erecting a dormitory to be known as Burnald Hall. Also the Presbyterian hospital and other charities will receive \$200,000.

Former Congressman Galusha A. Grew, who lately died at his home in Glenwood, Pa., had a public service in the House longer than that of any man who ever sat in that body. In 1894 he came within one vote of the nomination for the vice presidency in place of Andrew Johnson.

JOURNEY OF A TREE ROOT.

Eucalyptus Sends Shoots Up Over a Wall to a Sewer.

From Santa Barbara, Cal., there comes a story of a most interesting freak of vegetable life which is strictly vouched for.

Through a certain garden there ran, some years ago, a sewer made of red-wood timber. This sewer was again caused by an outside sewer. Across the sewer there was built a brick wall many feet high, and in such a way that it was pierced by the sewer, which it inclosed tightly, while the outer sewer ended abruptly against the wall.

The outside sewer casing had, in course of time decayed and a eucalyptus tree, standing some sixty feet away, had taken advantage of this and sent one of its roots to the coveted spot in its direct line as possible.

Here the root entered the outside sewer and followed its course as far as it could. At last it came to the wall, which shut off its course, and it could go no farther, the inside sewer being perfectly tight.

But on the other side of the wall the sewer and its double casing continued, and this eucalyptus tree evidently knew how to get there.

Some three feet high in the brick wall there was a little hole an inch or two in diameter, and this the eucalyptus tree was aware of, as its big root began to climb the dry wall and race the sun and wind until it found the hole, through which it descended on the other side and entered the sewer again and followed it along as formerly.

How did the tree know of the hole in the wall? How did it know that the sewer was on the other side? How could it direct the root to go and find the place with such precision? The roots of any plant grow always and unerringly in the direction of its food, just as the eucalyptus tree did.

FREE LIFE IN CHINA.

Eleven years have passed since Mrs. Arendt Little started a movement in China for the abolition of the custom of footbinding among women. They have been eleven years of tremendous labor and of the overcoming of obstacles and prejudices, but now, says the North China Herald, when Mrs. Little is going away from the Orient, she is able to leave the work in the hands of a strong and growing organization of the natives themselves, called the Anti-Footbinding Society.

A few weeks ago Mrs. Little held a series of meetings at Avushih. This was formerly a most conservative place, where she despised of getting hold of the people, but it is now a leader in the movement.

She attempted first to speak at a popular resort near town, where a hall had been engaged for her, but the curiosity of the native men to see a foreign lady draw such a crowd

A black and white illustration of a woman in a long dress and hat pushing a large, ornate baby carriage. The carriage has a canopy and large spoked wheels. A child is visible inside the carriage. In the background, there are other figures, including a man in a top hat and a woman, and a small building or structure.

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The map illustrates the proposed boundaries for a new state named Lincoln, which would be formed from portions of Washington, Oregon, and Idaho. The map shows the following details:

- Neighboring States:** Washington to the west, Oregon to the south, Idaho to the east, Nevada to the south, Utah to the east, and Montana to the north.
- Geographical Features:** Puget Sound, Lake Washington, and the Snake River are depicted.
- Cities and Towns:** Major cities include Seattle, Tacoma, Portland, Spokane, Boise, and Salt Lake City. Other towns shown are Bellingham, Republic, Sand Point, Anacortes, Moses Lake, and Pocatello.
- Proposed Boundaries:** A dashed line indicates the proposed boundary between the new state and Oregon/Idaho.
- Map Labels:** The word 'CANADA' is at the top. The new state is labeled 'LINCOLN'. Other states are labeled 'WASHINGTON', 'OREGON', 'IDAHO', 'NEVADA', 'UTAH', and 'MONTANA'.

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THE PROCESSES OF COOKING

One Main Point for the Housekeeper to Remember.

If housewives understood more fully the processes of broiling, roasting and boiling, there would be less complaint of tough, tasteless meat. The principles underlying all three methods are identical; the difference lies in the medium employed. In all, the object to be attained is to first quickly sear the exterior of the meat, thus coagulating the surface albumen and effectually sealing the juices. The cooking then proceeds more slowly to a finish, the time required hinging, as a matter of course, upon the size of the cut.

In broiling and in roasting, which are in reality the same, the name depending upon the nature of the place of accomplishment, the exterior of the meat is seared by exposing it to the direct action of the heat, which is accomplished by exposing the meat to the surface of the broiler or the surface of the roasting rack. When it is not, the juices seep out, leaving the meat tasteless and sacrificing its nutritive qualities.

In boiling meat, surface coagulation is attained by immersing the meat in boiling water and keeping up the temperature for a minute. One of the preliminary rules of boiling, one which should be indelibly impressed upon every cook, is that water cannot be heated to the proper temperature for boiling (212 degrees) in an open vessel nor is one with an indifferently fitting cover. Another point, equal in importance to the first, is that when water begins to boil, a quicker fire than is absolutely necessary to keep it boiling results merely in wasting the water in the form of steam and so hardens the heat-penetrating to the interior. The Housekeeper.

DECORATION OF THE WALL.

Good Pictures and Framing Are of Most Importance.

Few of the people who have artistic taste in furniture know how to decorate their walls artistically; or, if they know good pictures, they have no little idea of proper framing.

By good pictures are not necessarily meant paintings—they are for the favored few who can afford to own them—but black-and-white reproductions of the best pictures may be had at a nominal cost and if suitably framed and properly hung are beautiful ornaments for any home.

A good black-and-white print of a masterpiece is vastly better than a poor painting.

The Japanese fully appreciate the beauty of empty spaces; they go to the extreme in keeping their ornaments in warehouses, displaying but one or two at a time in their homes.

With the Japanese an ornament is purely for decorative purposes; otherwise it has no place in the home. When displayed, a great deal of thought and care are given to the correct placing of it so as to show it to the most artistic advantage.

A Peach Souffle.

To make a peach souffle fill a pint measure with the drained peaches, turn in to the bottom of a baking dish. Over the fruit, pour a cold sauce made of one quart of milk thickened with a table-spoonful of flour or cornstarch rubbed with two table-spoonfuls of butter. This is turned into the milk when it reaches the boiling point; then, boiled and stirred for about ten minutes to thoroughly cook the thickening. Remove to the back of the range and add four yolks of eggs, mixed with three table-spoonfuls of sugar. By mixing the eggs and sugar before adding to the sauce the eggs are less likely to curdle. If it should, however, quickly whip with an egg-beater till it is smooth. This sauce should be made, cooled and placed on ice for some time before the fruit is prepared for it. Just before turning it over the peaches, fold into the sauce the stiffly beaten whites of four eggs; do not stir a bit. If it would liquify the eggs, but fold them in carefully and have the egg whites very cold before beating them. Turn into the baking dish on top of the fruit and place the dish in a slow oven for about half an hour. Serve at once while hot or the souffle will fall, passing with it a cold whipped cream flavored with maraschino and sweetened with sugar.

Both Good and Pretty.

A dessert that is inexpensive, original and pretty to the eye—what more could any dish boast?—is a basis of baked apples with nuts by way of the novelty. Butternuts, hickory or black walnuts are best for this. For a dozen large apples, a cup and a half of nut meats will be required with a table-spoonful of sugar for each apple. Chop the meats fine and add the sugar. Core the apples and fill the cavity with the nuts. Place in a dripping pan, not too close, pour in a cup of boiling water and bake in a quick oven until the apples are tender. Take up carefully, pour the juice in a pan over the fire. The desired crown with a meringue made from the whites of two eggs beaten stiff with two table-spoonfuls powdered sugar, then set in a cool oven until a golden-brown crown each apple with a Maraschino cherry or candied cranberry for a pretty color effect.

Good Furniture Cream.

For a good furniture cream, finely shred an ounce of beeswax, half an ounce of white wax, and half an ounce of Castile soap. Cayer with half a pint of turpentine and stand on the stove in a gallop to dissolve. Next day add a quart pint of boiling water, stir thoroughly together, and then put in wide-mouthed bottles for use. Keep this cream well corked.

The Mystery of an Editor's Waste Basket.

A newspaper editor is generally supposed to be an animated, universal gazetteer, a living encyclopedia, a walking library of useful book lore. He is thought to be a sort of Ponce de Leon fountain of knowledge—a luminary on a hill. He is supposed to know—all about—everything that is worth enquiring about and—much that is not. He is supposed to have eaten—several—whites—and whole tons of phosphorus. He is supposed to make at least one meat-a-day-on-Al-len's brain food and to wash that down with champagne. He is supposed to live in a library and sleep on a bed of statistics. He is thought to have explored by the light of his intellect the black-vaults-beneath the Pyramids of Egypt and listened to the lore of sages in the palaces of Herculaneum. He is supposed to have stood on the Roman Campagna, sat down in imperial palaces and communed with the spirits of the Caesars. He is supposed to have tried the sciences of the ages in the crucible of his genius and found the key to the arcanum of knowledge. He is supposed to have stood on the sentinel hills of earth, gazed over its panorama with Humbolt, and examined its flora with Linnaeus. He is supposed to have gazed on God Almighty's battlements with Milton and listened to the music of the spheres with Homer.

But he has not—has not had time. He was born too recently, but has lived too long among a population that are running after office and several other things they won't catch.

So in all these suppositions people get left badly left. But an army of inquiring correspondents keep him under fire, and he is pumped till he is dry as Sahara.

An examination of the contents of the basket that stands at the gates of oblivion will reveal the character of the missiles that knock out the elixir of his young life. I sometimes bandage my head, repeat a verse from my Koran, take a drink (of soda), and when I get my nerves so braced that I think a small streak of lightning won't paralyze me, I go through my waste basket. Here I unearth a curious mass of literary monstrosities, deformed hyperboles, game-legged hexameters and three-horned threats, that, were they tangible, could take the shine out of any museum. Barnum ever dreamed of. This old waste basket of mine contains a litter of illiteracy from the literate and illiterate that would add the head of a cast-iron Indian. Here are clubs as big as the one the Sandwich Islanders smote Capt. Cook with, stuffed and horrid looking, sent to intimidate the miserable editor and make him roost-high.

Here are giants (in imagination) that could "waltz the Cardiff wonder out of notice. Letters from people with the blues, and from people with the duns—mainly from people with the duns.

Here are letters from poetic, prosaic, lunatic, and all other sorts of gists. Of these, we usually select and file away such as my wife might criticize. We get letters asking questions that we would have to ransack the libraries of the world to be able to answer, and by that time we would be so puffed up with knowledge that we would want a pagoda to loaf in and a special car, or palanquin, or something of that sort, when we left our bivouac.

But as we have no time to do the ransacking, we answer these questions in an ambiguous way, file a few Latin phrases from the back of the spelling book, tag them on in a unique sort of a way, and inclose the precious information in a dainty billet doux that "makes glad the heart that hails the light."

Yesterday, while going through my museum of papers, I found an envelope on which my name was written in big, scrambling, sprawling characters, right along the upper margin. It looked like the writer had tried to yank the name entirely off the envelope, and in his efforts had stretched it out of joint. I thought this must contain something, and it did. On opening it, I found the following:

"Lost Bend, Anna-Dominy 85, July 7. Dear Sir: If you don't take back what you see in your paper about Cap Smith during his campaign, you are liable to come up missing!"

We at once concluded to come up "missing." We get letters from people wanting light on all sorts of subjects, from fiddlers to finance. If each of these contained a \$5 in exchange for our valuable opinion, we would change our views of finance, give away our dogs and pay our "devil." We get poems from poetasters and prose from pedants. We get lectures from lunatics and diatribes from dunces. We get hail Columbia from mankind and hot shot from Baltimore politicians in particular.

I have made a selection from those that I intend to have photographed, lithographed and brought up to life-size. I shall have this startling panorama fixed on a kaleidoscopic slide, and when any fellow comes in to brow beat me because I'm little, or dun me, I will run it out and see him faint. They even try to have us ignore our

catechism and make us believe that all that business about Ananias is a fiction.

For instance, Mr. Boggies has a windbroken horse with a stump tail and a forged pedigree that he wants us to do some tall lying about and Mr. Gritter has what the rains have left of a farm that is so poor that it won't sprout peanuts, while he wants us to fertilize with fiction till it will produce melons as big as millstones. One wants us to get a cadetship for his son and a foreign mission for himself. We send him our regrets, with the information that we have already got all these things that come within our reach. One asks us scientific questions about the missiles that Jule Verne's folks fired at the moon from near Tampa, Fla., and another craves our opinion of Arabian nights.

One day while the mercury was crowding the 99s and we were wringing the perspiration from our classic locks, a letter came post-haste asking how long the world probably was in cooling after it came red hot from the forges of the gods, and how long it will be till it cools again. This sort of questions we suit down. One wants to know if there has yet been any reward offered for the discovery of the tombs of Moses, while another asks if there has been any bottom found to Symme's hole.

One erudite reader of Milton's, or some other man's slush, sends us a curious enunciation—founded on the law of falling bodies, in which he shows Lucifer's exact velocity when he struck sulphur. It made us giddy.

One wants to know how Pharaoh's subjects got along after a shake of Aaron's rod had turned the waters of Egypt into blood and if the Egyptians were especially bloodthirsty at the time. We acknowledged we were left and sent him the paper as a bribe to keep still.

Now, can you begin to understand why so many editors learn to lie out of being hung, or go west to hustle with the country while it is young?

Do you now know why the editor forever keeps his hand on his pistol pocket and walks with a sword cane? Do you now understand the reason of that haunted look?

Do you now know why he keeps a bulldog, loaded burglar-alarm and a secret fire escape?

That racket about the pen being mightier than the sword is a beautiful travesty on truth. Give us a sword. A. H. Perry, in St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

The Advice of Experience.

It has sometimes been remarked by the ancients that the child that only chills at a read sooner than the child being brought to a large family. There may be no psychological explanation for this, but the story of the small boy of five, who was struggling with his alphabet blocks for the first time, may be enlightening to those who wish for reasons. The small boy was really rather interested than otherwise in a large A that fulfilled its usual function of standing for an apple tree; but he had a brother who was nearly eight. "You leave me alone," advised the brother; "if you once begin to read you can never leave off."

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OFFICE OF SHERIFF OF CRAWFORD COUNTY, Grayling, Michigan, Oct. 16, 1906. I hereby certify and return that after careful enquiry, I am unable to ascertain the whereabouts or post-office address of Wm. R. McLaren, or the heirs, or the whereabouts or post-office address of the executor, administrator or trustee or guardian of said Wm. R. McLaren.

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In Chancery.

STATE OF MICHIGAN,

Thirty-fourth Judicial Circuit, in Chancery.

CHARLES W. WARD, Complainant.

Willis C. Ward, Frank B. Ward and Geo. K. Root, as Executors and Trustees under the last will and testament of David Ward, deceased.

Suit pending in the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, Michigan, in Chancery, at Grayling, Michigan, on the 1st day of March, A. D., 1907.

Frank P. Guise, Robert M. Chamberlain, Frederick Stoen, Charles H. Perkins, and the Detroit & Charlevoix Railroad Company, a corporation, Defendants.

In this cause it appearing from affidavit on file that the defendant Henry C. Ward is a resident of this state, but is absent therefrom and service cannot be had upon him within this state, and it further appearing from an affidavit on file that the defendant Flora Ward Fay, Helen Ward Pelouze and Pearl Ward Root are not residents of this state, but are residents of the state of New York, on motion of complainant's solicitors.

It is ordered, that the appearance of said defendant Henry C. Ward, and of said non-residents Flora Ward Fay, Helen Ward Pelouze and Pearl Ward Root, be entered herein within four months from the date of this order; and in case of their appearance that they cause their answers to the bill of complaint to be filed and a copy thereof to be served on the complainant's solicitors within twenty days after service on them of a copy of said bill and notice of this order; and in default thereof said bill will be taken as confessed by said above named defendants.

It is further ordered, that within twenty days the complainant cause a notice of this order to be published in the CRAWFORD AVALANCHE, a newspaper printed, published and circulated in said county, and that said publication be continued therein, once in each week for six successive weeks, or that they cause a copy of this order to be personally served on said above named defendants at least twenty days before the time above prescribed for their appearance.

NEILSON SHARPE, Solicitor for Complainant.

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